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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 10 November Meeting with Executive Director-Comptroller and
Mr. William Colby

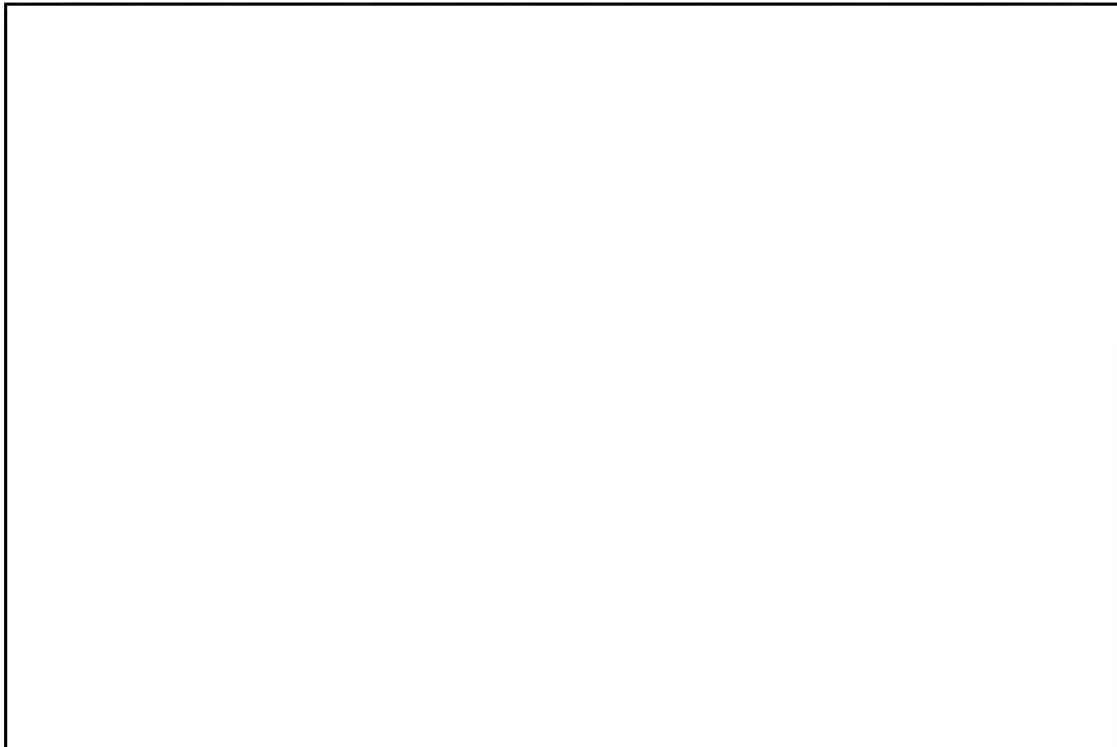
1. Colonel White asked me to come in to discuss a number of points which related to his trip and/or to the contents of our "black book" covering the period he was away. He expressed appreciation for our having provided the book which he found very useful. The following specific points were covered:

b. [] and close-out costs. I elaborated the situation including information provided by Mr. [] during our conversation last week. I stressed in particular the anticipated requirements for severance pay and noted the cost increase of 16 percent which will be effective on 1 July 1972. Colonel White urged that we try and take care of this item in FY '72 when we should have funds to handle it and he suggested that he might even surge funds in order to even though actual payment is not made until FY '73. I noted that we had urged FE to act on this and that because action rested there we should push at FE; I suppose Colonel White will be in touch with the CS on this matter. In this connection I noted Mr. Colby confirmed that the [] related [] charges had been taken up with the Director and a decision has been made through release of some of the O/C FY '72 holdback funds. In this connection

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Colonel White noted that, and I confirmed, we were on the hook to brief the Director broadly on Communications.



d. GSA Overtime. I told Colonel White that we were not completely out of the woods and I described the action we had taken and those taken by OMB. Colonel White was very insistent with GSA that the needs of CIA have to be satisfied and that GSA budgetary considerations cannot be allowed to hurt the Agency.

e. Fact Book. Colonel White was pleased that we had made some progress but still believes that we must finalize this effort early on. I brought him up to date on the assistance received from Cord Meyer and also our referral to Angus Thuermer who had not yet reacted. I also gave him and Mr. Colby a copy of the latest version for their perusal.

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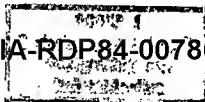
f. EAF. Colonel White agrees that we must try and find the key to the apparent drop in employee support for EAF during this recent campaign.

g. News. Colonel White reported that personnel overseas everywhere are hungry for news of what is happening at home particularly on personnel and personnel related matters. He noted that the Support Bulletin had earlier on been helpful in this regard and wondered where we stood on such a publication. I told him that our most recent effort had again foundered on the CS [] security rock and we had decided that it was not worth our making a great effort if we could not send the publication overseas. Mr. Colby asked about employee bulletins and how information such as the 5 percent cut got to the field. On the latter I noted book cables and/or book dispatches and/or telepouches are used. He does not accept that the transmission of one or two copies of papers should be seen by all overseas employees and he does not believe that the formal station mechanism will indeed bring items of general interest to the attention of all personnel. He urges that Headquarters should ensure that enough copies are sent to cover employees at each station. On the general point I told both Colonel White and Mr. Colby that we very much agreed that a mechanic such as the Support Bulletin should exist but had not so far forced the issue with the DD/P. Colonel White I believe will be writing to the DD/P on the need for "news" overseas.

We should dust off the file on the Support Bulletin and we should also consider employee bulletin-type papers for overseas dissemination. It might be possible that a bulletin with a limited subject matter would be more readily acceptable to the CS than a multi-item publication such as the Support Bulletin.

h. Real Estate. Colonel White reflected his conviction that even as belated as now we should buy real estate as widely as possible. He referred to the situation in [] (elsewhere reported as described to us by Mr. [] where we could

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have purchased apartment buildings for a song during the
[redacted] Colonel White is convinced that we must
get away from [redacted] and he also has in mind putting [redacted]
into this business. (We obviously have much work to do on this
subject.)

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2. I had a couple of additional points to take up. Dr. [redacted] and
[redacted] - I learned that Colonel White had not been in on the first
chapter so I gave him and Mr. Colby the full story. ⁹³As regards community
reorganization I asked guidance on sharing even the limited information we
have with our Office Heads. Colonel White had some reservations but agreed
that the President's letter could be shared with the Office Directors.



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